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From: Lopez, Mark
Sent: Tue 3/25/2014 4:40:01 PM
Subject: RE: BP Whiting Oil Spill

WHITING:

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HAMMOND:

Mayor Tom McDermott -- (219) 853-6301

Chief of Staff is Mark McLaughlin

GARY:

Mayor Karen Freeman Wilson -- 219-881-1301

Chief of Staff -- was B.R. Lane, but I am not sure if she still has the title?

Mark

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin [mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:43 AM
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Just making sure you're checking voicemail. I've left you a message with what I know thus far, and will keep you up-to-speed.

I'd like to also reach out to the local communities – Whiting, of course, but also Gary, Hammond, etc. If you have contact info or suggestions, it'd save me a bunch of Googling and be really appreciated. I want to make sure the communities know they can contact me with any questions and that I have a way of sharing info with them.

I'm trying to see if I can organize a phone briefing for elected officials and staff for later today. Of course, the containment and cleanup are most important – but if things are under control, I'd like to put a call together.

If you have any ideas for how we can better communicate, please let me know.

THANKS!

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